

DSHS Assists in Mudslide Recovery Efforts

The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) is continuing to offer services to individuals affected by the SR 530 slide.

Workers will be available at the Darrington Family Support and Resource Center, 1075 Fir Street, Darrington, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., from Monday, March 31 through Friday, April 4.

Staff will take applications for cash and food programs, including:

- TANF and associated emergency assistance for eligible persons/families, such as those who have emergent needs.
- Aged, Blind, Disabled cash assistance for eligible individuals.
- SNAP (federal food) assistance benefits or FAP (state food) assistance benefits. This includes ordering replacement cards.
- Childcare subsidy program assistance.
- Medicaid only for those 65 and over or disabled on Medicare, excluding long-term care.

The toll-free Customer Contact Center, 1-877-501-2233, is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to provide general information. It will take new applications and perform case reviews from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on those days.

Online services are available through www.washingtonconnection.org.

The DSHS Community Service Office at Mount Vernon, 900 E. College Way, Ste. 100 is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to provide general information. It will take new applications and perform case reviews from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The DSHS Community Service Office at Smokey Point, 3704 172nd Street N.E., Ste. P is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to provide general information. It will take new applications and perform case reviews from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on those days.

At this time, all programs are operating under standard eligibility criteria.

Those needing information on other available assistance may find it here:

<http://www.governor.wa.gov/news/landslide/default.aspx>

The following telephone lines are available for people needing crisis and referral services.

Volunteers of America Crisis Line 24/7 1-800-584-3578

Volunteers of America Information and
Referral Services 24/7

Dial 211